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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7978**
Takehisa MATSUDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1807A
Serial No. 10/559,835 : Group Art Unit 1633
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CELL-CONTAINING PREPARATIONS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group II (claim 14, drawn to a method for inhibiting growth of cancers comprising administering a cell-containing preparation comprising a DNA sequence and a fibrous protein). Applicants further elect SEQ ID NO: 2.

Applicants also elect Species xi (Plasmid), as the species. Claim 14 is readable thereon.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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